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**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report No. 118—**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2023

Mr. Resenthaler, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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**RESOLUTION**

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- 1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-  
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule

1 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of  
2 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for  
4 energy and water development and related agencies for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other pur-  
6 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.  
7 All points of order against consideration of the bill are  
8 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and  
9 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled  
10 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-  
11 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees.  
12 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
13 amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment  
14 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules  
15 accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopt-  
16 ed in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The  
17 bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points  
18 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are  
19 waived.

20 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 4394, as  
21 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part  
22 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
23 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section  
24 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described  
25 in section 4 of this resolution.

1 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the  
2 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only  
3 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
4 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
5 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
6 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
7 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except  
8 as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not  
9 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the  
10 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

11 (c) All points of order against further amendments  
12 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules  
13 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of  
14 this resolution are waived.

15 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
16 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to  
17 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-  
18 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee  
19 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed  
20 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section  
21 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-  
22 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
23 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations  
24 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to  
25 amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolu-

1 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
2 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
3 Whole.

4 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 4394 for  
5 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of  
6 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-  
7 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each  
8 at any point for the purpose of debate.

9 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.  
10 4394 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report  
11 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further  
12 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous  
13 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as  
14 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final  
15 passage without intervening motion except one motion to  
16 recommit.

17 SEC. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be  
18 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4364)  
19 making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the  
20 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other pur-  
21 poses. All points of order against consideration of the bill  
22 are waived. The amendment printed in part C of the re-  
23 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-  
24 tion shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended,  
25 shall be considered as read. All points of order against

1 provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The pre-  
2 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill,  
3 as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to  
4 final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one  
5 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair  
6 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appro-  
7 priations or their respective designees; and (2) one motion  
8 to recommit.

9       SEC. 7. House Resolution 699 is laid on the table.